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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BERGMAN (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUDIT OF UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO**  
4 **MULTILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGA-**  
5 **NIZATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
7 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall  
8 establish within the Office of Audits of the Office of the

1 Inspector General of the Department of State a unit to  
2 be known as the “Unit to Audit US Contributions to Mul-  
3 tilateral and International Organizations”.

4 (b) ANNUAL AUDIT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31  
6 of each year, the unit established pursuant to sub-  
7 section (a) shall submit to the Secretary an audit of  
8 United States contributions to multilateral and  
9 international organizations during the immediately  
10 preceding fiscal year.

11 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each audit under paragraph  
12 (1) shall include the following:

13 (A) Information relating to—

14 (i) the aggregate amount of United  
15 States contributions to recipient multilat-  
16 eral and international organizations; and

17 (ii) the purposes for each such con-  
18 tribution.

19 (B) An analysis relating to—

20 (i) whether each such organization  
21 achieved the purpose for the contributions;

22 (ii) fraud, waste, or abuse of such  
23 contributions by each such organization;  
24 and

1 (iii) whether the contributions re-  
2 ceived by each such organization were in  
3 turn provided directly or indirectly to—

4 (I) the People’s Republic of  
5 China;

6 (II) the Russian Federation;

7 (III) the Islamic Republic of  
8 Iran;

9 (IV) the Democratic People’s Re-  
10 public of Korea;

11 (V) the Bolivarian Republic of  
12 Venezuela;

13 (VI) the Syrian Arab Republic;

14 or

15 (VII) an organization designated  
16 as a foreign terrorist organization  
17 pursuant to section 219 of the Immi-  
18 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
19 1189).

20 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the re-  
21 ceipt of each audit under subsection (a), the Secretary  
22 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees  
23 a report based on the information and analysis in each  
24 such audit.

1 (d) LIMITATION.—No additional appropriations are  
2 authorized to carry out this section, which shall be carried  
3 out using amounts otherwise authorized to be appro-  
4 priated to the Department of State.

5 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
7 TEES.—the term “appropriate congressional commit-  
8 tees” means—

9 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs in  
10 the House of Representatives; and

11 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations in  
12 the Senate.

13 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
14 the Secretary of State.

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